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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigeki OTANI et al.**

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Examiner: **Fazli Erdem**

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For: **DIBORIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING THE SAME AS WELL AS
METHOD OF MAKING SUCH DEVICES**

Attorney Docket Number: **052189**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.